



# Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34

Friday 28th November

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

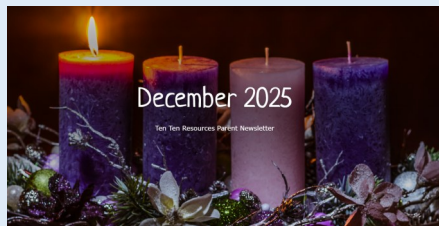
## 1st Sunday of Advent

The 1st Sunday of Advent Year A begins a new season of hope and preparation. It calls us to stay awake and ready for Christ. Advent is a time to watch, wait, and live with purpose. We are invited to put aside distractions and open our hearts to God. This season helps us remember that Christ is near, and we must prepare for His coming with faith and hope.

Advent also calls us to live in the light. We are urged to choose peace, kindness, and honesty instead of darkness. It is a time to begin again in faith and to seek God's peace in our lives and in the world. This Sunday invites us to slow down, prepare, and walk with hope toward Christ.

**Our prayer focus** is the Magnificat

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for December by clicking on this link [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)



## Virtue to Live By

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**Generosity**

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**I am generous.**

**I think of others and notice when they need help.**

*"You should give what you have decided to give, not grudgingly or because you are made to, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## Celebration of the Word



**"Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." Matthew 24:41**

We will be learning that Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' birth at Christmas and looking forward to His Second Coming. We have hope because Jesus is coming back.

As Pilgrims of Hope, we can prepare by knowing our hope is in Jesus, and sharing our hope with others.

Going Forth: Consider how you can prepare in hope this Advent

# Information / Messages

**Winter Weather** : Please ensure that all children wear suitable clothing for the colder weather.— warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves ensure the children are comfortable at playtimes. Labelling all clothes helps lost items to be returned to rightful owners.

**Please note:** Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 10th of December , which is also Christmas dinner day!

**Christmas Fair** : A huge thank you to the whole community for your hard work and support in making the Christmas fair such an enjoyable and successful event.

**Reading:** Very well done to these children who reached ‘words read’ milestones on our Renaissance reading programme— 10,000 words Ziora, Logan, Larry, Olivia F, Nicole, Eva, Uchechi—: 50,000 words Sam P. Leo S. Henry M., Seb, Maia, Olivia (Y4), Harlan, Penny—:100,000 words—Praise: 250,000—Zigam, Jasper

**Shoebbox Appeal:** Many thanks for the generosity shown for the Sheffield Shoe Box Appeal. We have taken 15 shoeboxes to the Charity and know that they will be appreciated by the recipients.

**Festival of Cribs** : On Monday 8th of December all families are invited to bring a crib to share with the rest of the school. This can a nativity scene you have at home or one you have created from cardboard, lego, playdough even biscuit or cake! – All welcome to view these after school on that day.

**SEND—coffee and chat** : Mrs Connolly (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities co-ordinator) invites parents to come and meet for an informal chat at 2.30 on Monday 8th December.

**Advent Services to help us prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.**

**These will take place in church and all friends and families are invited to join us.**

- ◆ Whole School Christingle Service Friday 12th December 2.30
- ◆ **FS2+KS1 (Y1+Y2)** Nativity Tuesday 16th December at 1.30 and 5.00
- ◆ **KS2 (Y3+Y4+Y5+Y6)** Nativity Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 and 5.00
- ◆ **Candlelit Carols Friday 19th December in Church 2.00**

**Please note performances will take place at 1.30 and will be repeated at 5.00**

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 2nd December

Advent stay and pray 3.20 (p) Shalom Room

### Wednesday 3rd December

Y5 trip to the Holocaust Centre

### Thursday 4th December

FS2 Class Saint sharing 3.00pm (p)

### Monday 8th December

Festival of cribs

SEND Coffee and chat 2.30 (p)

### Tuesday 9th December

Advent stay and pray 3.20 (p) Shalom Room

### Wednesday 10th December


Christmas jumper day

Christmas dinner day

### Friday 12th December

Christingle Service in church 2.30 (p)

**(p) = parents welcome**

	
YR— K	YR— Ezra
Y1— Charlie	Y1— Arla
Y2— Carson	Y2 — Olivia
Y3— Tari	Y3— Ellis
Y4— Liya	Y4— Eva
Y5— Ziora	Y5— Luke
Y6— Jess	Y6— Evan



- 1st— Jack G
- 2nd— Joseph
- 3rd— Victor
- Most active Y4



- Zigam
- Ezra



- 1st— Leo
- 2nd— Matilda
- 3rd— Eli